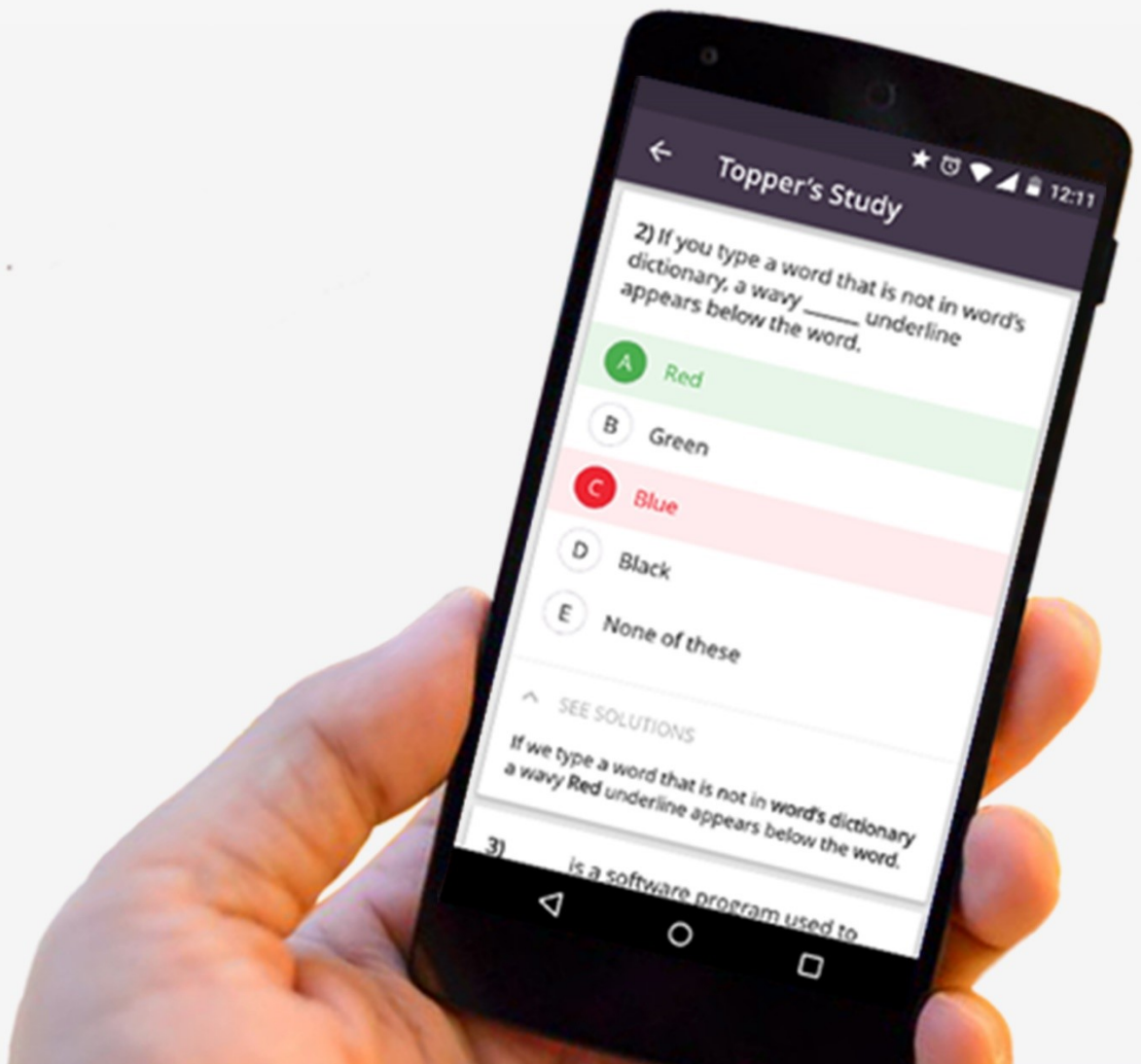




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**PART-I**  
**(Questions 1-40)**

**Directions (Questions 1-4):** In each of the following questions, choose the option which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase underlined in the sentence.

- I have hit upon a good plan to get rid of him.  
A. laid                                      B. chanced upon  
C. decided                                 D. understood
- He broke off in the middle of the story.  
A. failed  
B. began crying  
C. stopped suddenly  
D. felt uneasy
- He refused to be led by the nose.  
A. follow like an animal  
B. be treated as a fool  
C. follow submissively  
D. be treated violently
- When they immigrated to a new country, it is safe to say they did it for loaves and fishes.  
A. happiness  
B. honest reasons  
C. material benefits  
D. resettlement

**Directions (Questions 5-8):** In each of these questions, choose the correctly spelt word.

- A. Provocateur                      B. Provacator  
C. Provacautor                      D. Provacateur
- A. Indispensable                    B. Indespensable  
C. Indispensable                    D. Indespansable
- A. Tintinabulation                  B. Tintinabulation  
C. Tintinabullation                  D. Tintinnabulation
- A. Obnoxieuse                        B. Obnoxious  
C. Obnouxious                        D. Obnoxeous

**Directions (Questions 9-10):** In each of the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

- One who studies about insects  
A. Entologist                          B. Entomologist  
C. Horologist                         D. Iconoclast
- A person who does not believe in the institution of marriage  
A. Misogynist                         B. Altruist  
C. Misogamist                         D. Celibate

**Directions (Question 11-14):** In each of these questions, choose the option that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the word given in capital letters.

- VACILLATION  
A. Steeliness                          B. Intransigence  
C. Steadfastness                      D. Occupation
- DERELICTION  
A. Assiduousness                    B. Propriety  
C. Uncanniness                      D. Verbosity
- SANCTIMONIOUS  
A. Devout                                B. Impious  
C. Empirical                            D. Maudlin
- ENIGMATIC  
A. Industrious                         B. Mysterious  
C. Enthusiastic                        D. Straightforward

**Directions (Question 15-16):** Fill in the blank.

- It is earth's gravity which \_\_\_\_\_ people their weight  
A. gives                                  B. give  
C. giving                                 D. given
- Total weight of all the ants in the world is much greater than \_\_\_\_\_  
A. to all human beings  
B. that of all human beings  
C. is of all human beings  
D. that of the all the human beings

**Directions (Question 17-20):** In each of these questions, select the word that is most similar in meaning to the word given in capital letters.

- IMPROVIDENT  
A. Shabby  
B. Incapable of proof  
C. Prophetic  
D. Thriftless
- INGRATIATE  
A. Infuriate                              B. Gain favour  
C. To accept bribe                      D. Infuse
- CLEMENT  
A. Lenient                                B. Daring  
C. Ruthless                              D. Contented
- EXPLICATE  
A. To apologize  
B. To make something complicated  
C. To strengthen  
D. To explain

**निर्देश (प्रश्न 21-22):** इन प्रश्नों में दिए गए प्रत्येक वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए दिए गए विकल्पों में से उपयुक्त शब्द चुनिए।

21. यह \_\_\_\_\_ सत्य है कि सचिन तेंदुलकर भारत का सर्वश्रेष्ठ क्रिकेट खिलाड़ी है।

- A. अपार B. कटु  
C. निर्विवाद D. अपवाद

22. इस आदेश का \_\_\_\_\_ करने वाले व्यक्ति को कड़ी सजा दी जाएगी।

- A. पालन B. अवमानना  
C. अतिक्रमण D. उल्लंघन

**निर्देश (प्रश्न 23-25):** इन प्रश्नों में दिए गए शब्द का सही पर्यायवाची/समानार्थक शब्द दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए।

23. विष

- A. अम्बुद B. गरल  
C. अनल D. अक्षि

24. हरिण

- A. कटक B. हेम  
C. मृग D. वृत्

25. साधु

- A. तापस B. अज्ञ  
C. शूर D. नृप

**निर्देश (प्रश्न 26-27):** इन प्रश्नों में एक शब्द की वर्तनी के लिए चार विकल्प दिए गए हैं, जिनमें से केवल एक सही है। सही वर्तनी वाले विकल्प का चयन करें।

26. A. लीपी B. लीपि  
C. लिपि D. लिपी

27. A. वरचस्व B. वर्चस्व  
C. व्रचस्व D. वर्चश्व

**निर्देश (प्रश्न 28-30):** इन प्रश्नों में दिए गए शब्द का सही विपरीतार्थक/विलोम शब्द दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए।

28. प्राकृतिक

- A. नैसर्गिक B. कृत्रिम  
C. बनावटी D. स्वर्गिक

29. अन्तरंग

- A. बहुरंग B. सबरंग  
C. बाह्य D. बहिरंग

30. जड़

- A. चेतन B. सचत  
C. स्थूल D. जड़हिन

**निर्देश (प्रश्न 31-33):** इन प्रश्नों में दिए गए वाक्यांश के अर्थ को व्यक्त वाला सही शब्द दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए।

31. बिना प्रयास/परिश्रम के

- A. आकस्मिक B. अप्रत्याशित  
C. अनायास D. अचानक

32. जानने की इच्छा रखने वाला

- A. उत्साही B. जिज्ञासु  
C. तत्पर D. जिज्ञासा

33. दूसरों की बात सहन करने वाला

- A. कृपालु B. सहिष्णु  
C. उदार D. तटस्थ

**निर्देश (प्रश्न 34-35):** इन प्रश्नों में दिए गए मुहावरे का सही अर्थ दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए।

34. हाथ-पाँव फूल जाना

- A. थक जाना  
B. घबरा जाना  
C. चलते जाना  
D. कड़ी मेहनत करना

35. मक्खी पर मक्खी मारना

- A. निरर्थक काम करते जाना  
B. समय बर्बाद करना  
C. छोटी बात को बढ़ा देना  
D. ज्यों की त्यों नकल करना

**निर्देश (प्रश्न 36-40):** इन प्रश्नों में दिए गए शब्द का सही सन्धि-विच्छेद दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए।

36. शंकर  
 A. शन् + कर B. शम् + कर  
 C. शं + कर D. शंक् + अर
37. बहिष्कार  
 A. बहिः + कार B. बहिः + सकार  
 C. बहिः + स्कार D. बहिष्क + आर
38. यशोदा  
 A. यशः + उदा B. यश + उदा  
 C. यशः + दा D. यश + दा
39. निश्चल  
 A. नीः + चल B. निश + चल  
 C. निस् + चल D. निः + चल
40. तन्मय  
 A. तन् + मय B. तम् + अय  
 C. तत् + मय D. तन् + अमय

**PART-II**  
**(Questions 41-100)**

41. The sum and product of two numbers are 12 and 35 respectively. What will be the sum of their reciprocals?  
 A.  $\frac{1}{3}$  B.  $\frac{1}{5}$   
 C.  $\frac{12}{35}$  D.  $\frac{35}{12}$
42. The simplified value of  $\frac{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3}}{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3}}$  of  $\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{9}$  is  
 A. 2 B. 1  
 C.  $\frac{1}{3}$  D. None of these
43. Vanya gave 10% in charity from her salary, and then 20% from the remaining she gave to her friend as loan. She is left now with ₹ 7200. What is the salary of Vanya?  
 A. ₹ 12000 B. ₹ 10000  
 C. ₹ 10200 D. ₹ 11000

44. On what principal will the compound interest for 3 years at 5% per annum compounded annually is ₹63.05?  
 A. ₹400 B. ₹600  
 C. ₹300 D. ₹800
45. A does half as much work as B, and C does half as much work as A and B together. If C alone can finish the work in 40 days, then together all will finish the work in  
 A.  $13\frac{1}{3}$  days B. 15 days  
 C. 20 days D. 30 days
46. A truck can finish a certain journey in 10 hours at a speed of 48 km/h. In order to cover the same distance in 8 hours, the speed of the truck must be increased by  
 A. 6 km/h B. 7.5 km/h  
 C. 12 km/h D. 15 km/h
47. The ratio of age of Ram and his mother is 3 : 11. The difference of their ages is 24 years. What will be the ratio of their ages after 3 years?  
 A. 1 : 3 B. 3 : 2  
 C. 1 : 4 D. 5 : 4
48. If  $2x + y = 5$ , then  $4x + 2y =$   
 A. 5 B. 8  
 C. 9 D. 10
49. If a light flashes every 6 seconds, how many times will it flash in  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an hour?  
 A. 225 B. 250  
 C. 450 D. 480
50. Mohit and Rohit start simultaneously from two towns, P and Q, towards Q and P respectively at 8:00 AM. R is a checkpost which is midway between P and Q. Both Mohit and Rohit turn back towards their respective starting points whenever they reach R and every time they reach their starting points they turn back and return to R. If the speeds of Mohit and Rohit are 45 km/h and 60 km/h respectively and  $PQ = 24$  km, when will they reach R at the same time?  
 A. 10 : 24 AM B. 11 : 36 AM  
 C. 2 : 12 PM D. None of these

51. Five bells begin to toll together and toll respectively at intervals of 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 seconds. How many times they will toll together in one hour?  
 A. 5                                      B. 14  
 C. 6                                      D. 7
52. Sum of two numbers is 17, whereas sum of their squares is 145. What is the product of the two numbers?  
 A. 72                                      B. 42  
 C. 82                                      D. 14
53. The difference between two positive numbers is 3. If the sum of their squares is 369, then the sum of the numbers is  
 A. 81                                      B. 33  
 C. 27                                      D. 25
54. If one-third of one-fourth of a number is 15, then three-tenth of that number is  
 A. 35                                      B. 36  
 C. 45                                      D. 54
55. Which one of the following fractions is the least?  
 $\frac{29}{57}, \frac{31}{85}, \frac{13}{38}, \frac{17}{42}$   
 A.  $\frac{29}{57}$                                       B.  $\frac{31}{85}$   
 C.  $\frac{13}{38}$                                       D.  $\frac{17}{42}$
56. In Microsoft Word which of the following is not an option in the Change Case menu?  
 A. Title case                              B. Sentence case  
 C. Lower case                              D. Uppercase
57. Bold and italic formatting are examples of \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. effects                                      B. text designs  
 C. text effects                              D. text styles
58. "Homepage" is a word associated with which of the following?  
 A. Web Pages  
 B. Word Processing  
 C. E Book  
 D. Operating Systems
59. The brain of any computer system is  
 A. ALU                                      B. hard disk  
 C. CPU                                      D. monitor
60. which output device is used for translating information from a computer into pictorial form on paper?  
 A. Mouse                                      B. Plotter  
 C. Touch panel                              D. Card punch
61. \_\_\_\_\_ are used for performing complex operations at a very high speed?  
 A. Micro computers  
 B. Mini computers  
 C. Mainframe computers  
 D. Super computers
62. The fundamental purpose of BIOS is  
 A. to initialize and text system hardware components.  
 B. testing the system performance.  
 C. updating the system performance.  
 D. saving the operating systems life.
63. All of the following are examples of input devices except?  
 A. Printer                                      B. Keyboard  
 C. Scanner                                      D. Mouse
64. In MS Word, what is a gutter margin?  
 A. Left Margin  
 B. Right Margin  
 C. Space left for Writing Notes  
 D. Space left for Binding
65. Which of the following is not a type of an Operating System?  
 A. Linux                                      B. Windows 10  
 C. Mac OS X                                      D. None of these
66. Computer keyboard shortcut key Ctrl + K is used to  
 A. Close the currently active program  
 B. Open the START menu  
 C. Insert hyperlink for selected text  
 D. Open a new program
67. Which of the following is not a video file extension?  
 A. .flv                                      B. .vob  
 C. .m4v                                      D. .amr
68. Which of the following elements is unique for each cell in an Excel worksheet?  
 A. File name                                      B. Cell address  
 C. Row heading                                      D. Column heading
69. When working in an excel worksheet, If you see ##### in a column then what is wrong?  
 A. Column is too narrow.  
 B. Row is not tall enough.  
 C. Column is too wide.  
 D. Both (1) and (2)

70. Which of the following is the default body font in Microsoft Word 2007?
- A. Cambria  
B. Arial  
C. Calibri  
D. Times New Roman
71. Who is the current Prime Minister of Australia?
- A. Tony Abbot      B. Julia Gillard  
C. Kevin Rudd      D. Malcom Turnbull
72. Who is currently the youngest Chief Minister of a state in India?
- A. Akhilesh Yadav  
B. Arvind Kejriwal  
C. Mukul Sangama  
D. None of these
73. Which of the following is not a recipient of Dadasaheb Phalke Award?
- A. Shashi Kapoor      B. Gulzar  
C. Pran      D. None of these
74. INDRA is a joint, bi-annual naval military exercise conducted by India and
- A. USA      B. Russia  
C. Japan      D. Sri Lanka
75. Flavia Pennetta of \_\_\_\_\_ has won the Women's Singles trophy of the US open in 2015.
- A. Spain      B. Poland  
C. France      D. Italy
76. Juventus F.C. is a professional football club of which country?
- A. England      B. France  
C. Spain      D. Italy
77. Sportsperson Mandeep Jangra who was recently awarded with Arjuna award is connected with which sport?
- A. Boxing      B. Kabaddi  
C. Hockey      D. Volleyball
78. An Election Commissioner or a Chief Election Commissioner has tenure of \_\_\_\_\_ years in office or till he or she attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.
- A. two      B. three  
C. five      D. six
79. Who was presented with 24th Saraswati Sammaan for his epic "Sri Ramayana Mahanveshanam" written in Kannada?
- A. M.Veerappa Moily  
B. Jairam Ramesh  
C. Subramanian Swami  
D. Mani Shankar Aiyar
80. Which country sent its first astronaut named Andreas Mogensen in space on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015?
- A. Belgium      B. Benmark  
C. Austria      D. Poland
81. Name the world's first malaria vaccine approved by European Medicines Agency (EMA)?
- A. Malarix      B. Pestquirix  
C. Mosquirix      D. Fliesquirix
82. Which country becomes first developed nation to default on International Monetary Fund debt?
- A. Spain      B. Greece  
C. Belgium      D. Russia
83. Ancient city of Palmyra is located in which country?
- A. Iran      B. Iraq  
C. Syria      D. Turkey
84. Which day is observed as the International Day of the Girl Child by the United Nations?
- A. 11 January      B. 11 February  
C. 11 October      D. 11 December
85. Which airport is going to be the first solar powered airport in the country?
- A. Cochin International Airport Limited  
B. Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Hyderabad  
C. Sri Guru Ram Dass Jee International Airport, Amritsar  
D. Sardar Vallabhbai International Airport, Ahmedabad

**Directions (Question 86-88):** Study the Information below to answer these questions.

Seven friends namely Ajay, Deepak, Varun, Amit, Pritam, Kadir and Jasmeet live in three different buildings namely Ashiana, Top-Hill and Ridge. Each person is flying a kite of his choice with a different colour like red, green blue, white, black, yellow, and pink, not necessarily in that order.

- Kadir is flying a pink kite and lives in the same building where Jasmeet stays, i.e., 'Ashiana'.



- Varun is flying a black kite and does not live in Ridge building.
  - Amit does not live in the same building where Ajay or Pritam are living and is flying a Yellow coloured kite.
  - None living in Top-Hill building flies a white kite.
  - Only two persons are staying in Ridge building while three of them are staying in Top-Hill building.
  - Pritam does not fly a blue kite and stays in Top-Hill.
86. Who is flying the 'Blue' kite?  
 A. Jasmeet                      B. Pritam  
 C. Ajay                              D. Deepak
87. Who are staying in Top-Hill building?  
 A. Ajay, Pritam and Deepak  
 B. Varun, Jasmeet and Pritam  
 C. Ajay, Varun and Pritam  
 D. Ajay and Pritam
88. Who are living in Ridge building?  
 A. Ajay and Pritam  
 B. Varun, Ajay and Pritam  
 C. Deepak and Amit  
 D. Deepak, Ajay and Pritam
89. Complete the series MHZ, NIW, OKT, PNQ ?  
 A. RRN                              B. QRN  
 C. QRM                              D. QQN

**Directions (Questions 90-93):** Each of these questions has a statement followed by two conclusions numbered as I and II. Consider the statement and the following conclusions. Decide which of the conclusions follows from the statement. Mark answer as

- A. if conclusion I follows
  - B. if conclusion II follows
  - C. if neither conclusion I nor II follows
  - D. if both conclusion I and II follow
90. **Statement :**  
 There is mounting concern that water will be a flash point for political, social and economic turmoil.  
**Conclusions :**  
 I. World faces an endemic global shortage of water.  
 II. The scarcity of water will have serious repercussions on our lives.

91. **Statement :**  
 Some politicians preach austerity to public while living in luxury and driving Mercedes.  
**Conclusions :**  
 I. All politicians prefer living a luxurious life.  
 II. There is a world of difference between preaching and practicing.
92. **Statement :**  
 Every natural remedy is not necessarily harmless and should be used with caution.  
**Conclusions :**  
 I. The natural remedies are not scientifically proven.  
 II. Everything natural has no side effect.
93. **Statement :**  
 Until our country achieves economic equality, political freedom and democracy would be meaningless.  
**Conclusions :**  
 I. Political freedom and democracy are poles apart.  
 II. Economic equality leads to real political freedom and democracy.
94. Rahul's mother is the only daughter of Monika's father. How is Monika's husband related to Rahul?  
 A. Uncle                              B. Father  
 C. Grandfather                      D. Brother
95. A certain number of camel's and an equal number of men are, going somewhere. Half of the owners are on their camel's back while the remaining ones are walking along their camels. If the number of legs walking on the ground is 70, how many camels are there?  
 A. 10                                      B. 14  
 C. 12                                      D. 16
96. In a certain code, 15789 is written as XTZAL and 2346 is written as NPSU. How is 23549 written in that code?  
 A. NPTUL                              B. PNTSL  
 C. NPTSL                              D. NBTSL
97. Which term of the series 5, 10, 20, 40, ... is 1280?  
 A. 10th                                      B. 9th  
 C. 8th                                      D. None of these

98. The number of boys in a class is three times the number of girls. Which one of the following numbers *cannot* represent the total number of children in the class?
- A. 48                      B. 44  
C. 42                      D. 40
99. From a point, Manveer started walking towards east and walked 35 m. He then turned towards his right and walked 20 m and he again turned right and walked 35 m. Finally he turned to his left and walked 20 m and he reached his destination. Now, how far is he from his starting point?
- A. 20 m                      B. 55 m  
C. 50 m                      D. 40 m
100. Renu remembers that she met her brother on Saturday, which was after the 20<sup>th</sup> day of a particular month. If the 1<sup>st</sup> day of that month was Tuesday, then on which date did Renu meet her brother?
- A. 25<sup>th</sup>                      B. 24<sup>th</sup>  
C. 23<sup>rd</sup>                      D. None of these

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